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In re Appln. of: Mark James Long

Appln. No.: 10/550,844

Filed: September 23, 2005

For: Load Carrying Vehicle

Attorney Docket No: 12950/3

Examiner: To Be Assigned

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Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

| No. | Date of Publication | Patentee/Applicant/Assignee |
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| GB 2 274 627 A | 01/26/1994 | Hector Tidd |
| EP 1 065 098 A1 | 06/20/2000 | Oy Karleby Limetec Ab |
| WO 02/40314 A2 | 05/23/2002 | Mark James Long |

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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